

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1994-354-T - ORDER NO. 2014-506

JUNE 24, 2014

IN RE: Request for Exemption to Section 58-23-80)	ORDER APPROVING
R. 103-153.1 Regarding Vehicle ID)	WAIVER
Markings)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Checker Yellow Cab Company, Inc., FastServ Taxi Leasing, LLC, West River Taxi Leasing, LLC, and Congaree Taxi Leasing, LLC (together, “the companies”) for a partial waiver of Commission Regulation 103-153, which requires three-inch lettering for the information markings appearing on both sides of each company vehicle. Instead, the companies want to use two-inch lettering. The companies state that the three-inch lettering exceeds available door space on the companies’ vehicles.

We grant the partial waiver. Commission Regulation 103-101(2) states that our regulations may be waived in individual cases when strict compliance produces unusual difficulty and is not in the public interest. In this case, compliance with the three-inch letter rule produces unusual difficulty, because the companies’ vehicles do not have enough door space to accommodate three-inch letters. Further, strict compliance is not in the public interest, because strict enforcement of the rule would mean no identification or

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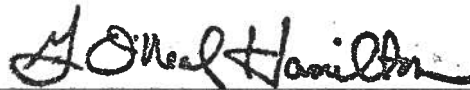
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only partial identification marking of the vehicles could be accomplished. This is clearly not in the public interest.

Accordingly, the partial waiver is granted, and the companies may use the two-inch lettering as requested.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



Nikiya Hall, Vice Chairman

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